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TO: Senate Veterans Affairs Committee House Veterans Affairs Committee State Capitol Building, Des Moines, IA 50319

FROM: Commandant, Iowa Veterans Home

SUBJECT: Required Report for Calendar Year 2016

1. This report is made in order to comply with the following Administrative Rule: 801-10.43(6) By the fourth Monday of each session of the general assembly, the commandant shall submit a report annually to the senate veterans affairs committee and the house veterans affairs committee specifying the number, circumstances and placement of each member involuntarily discharged from IVH under this rule during the previous calendar year.

- 2. During Calendar Year 2016, there were no administrative (involuntary) discharges from the Iowa Veterans Home.
- 3. As required by legislation passed in the 2016 session, the following information is provided for Calendar Year 2016. For clarification, the applicant does not determine the level of care they are applying for; that determination is made by the admissions committee and certified by a medical provider.
 - a. Number of Nursing Level of Care Applicants: 176 Number of Nursing Level of Care Admissions: 80 (met eligibility requirements) Number of Nursing Level of Care Denials: 21

Denials are made for reasons of ineligibility or if IVH is not able to provide the needed level of care.

b. Number of Residential Level of Care Applicants: 48 Number of Residential Level of Care Admissions: 27 (met eligibility requirements) Number of Residential Level of Care Denials: 15

Denials are made for reasons of ineligibility or if IVH is not able to provide the needed level of care.

c. Those not shown in either category withdrew their application, were deceased prior to admission, or are still awaiting admission on our waiting list.

d. Additional Requested Demographic Statistics:

Total Number of Applicants for CY 2016: 224

Gender: Male: 197 Female: 27

Race: Caucasian 220 African-American 3 Hispanic 1

Age Categories of Applicants:

40- 50 3 51-60 13 61-70 62 71-80 53 81-90 64 91-100 29

4. Please contact my office at 641-753-4307 if you have questions about this report. I can also be reached by email at jodi.tymeson@ivh.state.ia.us.

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CC: Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs